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Application of) Group Art Unit:
MATTI LINKO ET AL) Examiner:
Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/FI98/00370) METHOD FOR THE MATURATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Cancel the Abstract presently in the application and substitute therefor the Abstract attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before the first line of text, insert the heading ---
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION---

Page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the heading ---SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION---

Page 4, between lines 30 and 31, insert the heading ---DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION---